

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/339,352

Applicant(s)
Reed-Gitomer et al.

Examiner
Hope Robinson

Group Art Unit
1653



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hope Robinson

(3) Mark Wilson

(2) Karen Carlson

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Date of Interview Mar 25, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: Application in general

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


Informed Mr. Wilson via voice mail that Primary Examiner Carlson and I reviewed the application and were unable to draft a patentable claim that would escape the rejections of record. Also informed Mr. Wilson that a defective appeal brief notice would be issued again in the application unless he is able to submit a supplemental brief by March 29, 2002 as the present brief would result in a remand from the board with regard to missing essential materials such as Exhibit 1.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


KAREN COCHRANE CARLSON, PH.D.
PRIMARY EXAMINER


Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.